WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls celebrate the 54th anniversary of Founders Day, March 17, and Birthday Week, March 22-28, and

WHEREAS, this organization is dedicated to the encouragement of progress and to the enrichment of girls' lives so that they may understand and fulfill their important part as women in this complex world, and

WHEREAS, even the youngest group of Blue Birds, ages 7 and 8 years in the second and third grades in school enjoy many kinds of constructive experiences like simple handcrafts which include small items for hospital patients, handicapped and needy children, and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls, ages 9, 10, 11, in the fourth fifth and sixth grades, engage in numerous character-building projects which include activities in homecraft, creative arts, outdoor living, citizenship, science, sports and games, business and community service, and

WHEREAS, Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls attending the 7th and 8th grades of school move along to work on civic and cultural projects and explore any of 25 possible fields of interest, and

WHEREAS, Horizon Club members, girls attending senior high school, are able to learn about career opportunities, enjoy co-ed activities and perform numerous types of public service, entering into important civic activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the day of March 17, 1964, and the week of March 22-28, 1964, as

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and congratulate those individuals whose association with Camp Fire Girls is continuusly encouraging the youth of our nation to seek knowledge, self-discipline and dedication to the humanitarian, democratic and spiritual principles on which this country is founded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

DOUTE COURDING COVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE